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R. C. I. P. A.—Lodge No. 612 meets first and third Thursdays of each month. McCook's hall, 8:30 p. m. E. R. Hume, President. W. S. GUYER, Secretary.

ROYAL HIGHLANDERS—McCook lodge No. 307 meets second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at eight o'clock in McCook hall. R. W. DEVOE, Illustrious Protector; J. C. MITCHELL, Secretary.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Noble camp No. 862 meets second and fourth Thursday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock, in McCook's hall. Mrs. THOMAS SHIPPERD, Oracle; Mrs. AUGUSTA ANTON, Recorder.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

State.

For Justice of Supreme Court, JOHN B. BARNES of Madison.

For Regents of State University, CHARLES S. ALLEN of Lancaster, WILLIAM G. WHITMORE of Douglas.

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For Judge Fourteenth Judicial District, R. C. ORR of Hayes Center.

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County Judge.....S. L. GREEN
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County Assessor.....F. P. ENO
Coroner.....DR. A. C. HARLAN
Commissioner—Second district.....SAMUEL PRIMER

The word has gone forth that the state superintendent of public instruction and the labor commissioner will join forces in an effort to enforce the compulsory education law. It is proposed to reach through the child labor statute those escaping the educational law.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday. J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, and in the evening at 8 o'clock, by Elder J. R. PARKER. All are welcome to these services.

METHODIST—Closing services for the conference year. Preaching by the pastor morning and evening. Sabbath school 10 a. m. Epworth League 7 p. m. L. H. SHUMATE.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Services in the Christian church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Wednesday evening at 8. Next Sunday's lesson sermon subject, "Unreality." Cordial invitation to all.

BAPTIST—Services, sermons 11 a. m., 8 p. m. Sunday-school 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. Mid-week meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Evening topic, "Christ's Value of a Man." Excellent music. A cordial welcome to all. C. R. BETTS.

EPISCOPAL—Services in St. Alban's church as follows: Every Sunday in the month Sunday-school at ten o'clock a. m. on ing-prayer at 11 and evening-prayer and sermon at 8. The third Sunday in the month Holy Communion at 8 a. m. All are welcome. E. R. EARLE, Rector.

Presiding Elder Hardaway was in the city, Monday, on business of his office. Rev. J. J. Loughran has been down the road, part of the week, on affairs of the church.

Rev. William Hardcastle stopped over in the city, Thursday, on his way to Lincoln from the Trenton meeting, Congregational churches.

Rev. W. C. Archer of Naponee, this state, preached in the Congregational pulpit, both morning and evening, Sunday last. He was on his way to the Republican Valley convention at Trenton, which opened on Tuesday and held over Wednesday.

The Indianola Reporter states that "Mr. and Mrs. Elias Canaga have divided up their property and separated. Mr. Canaga will live in McCook."

Poorly?

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PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY NOTES.

The result of a competitive examination at which the candidates were young men ranging in age from eighteen to twenty-two years, and all of whom, with probably one exception, had enjoyed the advantages of a high school education, revealed a want of familiarity with English and American authors and classics that is absolutely startling, not to say appalling. Among the questions were the following: "What author wrote, 1. Idylls of the King; 2. Endymion; 3. Manfred; 4. Lady of the Lake; 5. Henry Esmond?" and, "Name one work of each of the following authors: 1. Chaucer; 2. Milton; 3. Hawthorne; 4. Dryden; 5. Dickens."

One of the candidates answered seven of the questions correctly, and another six. The best of the others knew the answers to but four, while one poor fellow thought he knew but one of the ten questions, and he said Milton wrote "Lady of the Lake." Another, equally as modest in the estimate of his attainments, but more fortunate in his guess, ascribed "Dickens Novels" and Pickwick Papers to their proper author, and to that extent evinced his superiority over the other. Even he who made the most favorable showing thought Spencer wrote Endymion, and Browning, Henry Esmond. Another thought there was some connection between the productions mentioned in the first question, and the author named in the second, and set opposite those five titles in their order, the names of Milton, Chaucer, Shakespeare, Hawthorne and Dryden. He correctly answered three of the remaining five questions, and while he did not know, when he came to this part of the examination, which he had assumed, a moment before, was the converse of the preceding question, what Dryden had written, he thought Chaucer was the author of "Tales of a Wayside Inn." The candidate who had answered six of the questions correctly, thought John Keats wrote Endymion, and ascribed Ivanhoe to Dickens. The one who had answered but four of the questions correctly said that Longfellow wrote Endymion, Edgar Allan Poe, Henry Esmond, and believed Hawthorne was the author of The Knickerbockers.

Three said that Tennyson wrote Idylls of the King, which a fourth ascribed to Milton. From the answers in these papers one might well believe that a diversity of opinion existed as to the authorship of Endymion, variously credited to Spencer, John Keats, Longfellow and Chaucer. Not one answered the question correctly, nor did any one know who wrote Manfred. To this question but one candidate had the temerity to make answer, and he, bold and wild in all his replies, said Shakespeare. Only three knew that Lady of the Lake was written by Scott, which a fourth ascribed to Milton, while but one knew the authorship of Thackeray's masterpiece, which was laid, by three others, at the doors of Browning, Edgar Allan Poe and Dryden.

Asked to name some one work of Chaucer, two named the Canterbury Tales, a third, apparently recalling that the "father of English literature," had written some sort of "Tales," mentioned Tales of a Wayside Inn, while the fourth, the only other man who attempted an answer to the question, thought that Chaucer was the author of Gulliver's Travels. A curious development of this analysis was the fact that a larger number of correct answers was made in response to the inquiry for one work of Milton, than to any other question, all those who attempted an answer naming Paradise Lost. Two gave the Scarlet Letter, and one The House of '77 Gables as a work of Hawthorne, while still another said Hawthorne had written The Knickerbockers. Only one hazarded a guess as to what Dryden had written. He said, simply, "Fables." Three named David Copperfield as a work of Dickens. A fourth remembered that Dickens had written novels and the Pickwick Papers, while still another ascribed to that author Scott's great story, Ivanhoe.

Someone is to blame for this woeful exhibition of ignorance. All these young men have had the educational advantages that this great state so prides herself on furnishing to her children. They are, probably, young men of more than average intelligence for their ages and stations in life but the result of this examination seems to indicate that a cog has been slipped somewhere in their training.

Croup.

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WINE OF CARDUI

DANBURY.

C. Wise sold his meat shop, store etc. to James Nutt.

The two Mr. Billings and Dan Clouse of McCook were on our streets a few hours, Monday.

William Minniear, motor man of Lincoln, is at home putting in wheat. He is a rustling boy.

George B. Morgan, Frank Eno, Rex Miles and Toner are attending the A. O. U. W. picnic at Cambridge a few days, so, so.

A Mr. somebody of McCook has rented the barber shop and will put in a stock of confectionery and run a lunch counter. He also rented the Dow property for a residence.

Mrs. Annie Stilgebour in an endeavor to take Miss Osborne to her school hit her horse a wallop and he jumped and broke the singletree and left the ladies with nothing to hitch to.

The Royal Neighbors enjoyed a sumptuous repast at the town hall on last evening. We could appreciate their Royalty quite a bit more if they would only give us a supper ticket. They did not and in consequence more extended notice cannot be made.

Samuel A. Porter of Oronoque, Kansas, and Miss Ola Steele of Marion were married at the bride's home, Wednesday, by Rev. Pogue of the M. E. church. The relatives only were present. The usual presents and congratulations were exchanged. They leave immediately for the groom's home in Kansas, a good state for a Methodist to live in, for they have nothing but water in Kansas, and very little of that.

BARTLEY.

Roy Lemaster received a new wheel chair this week.

Arnold Wheeler bought the dray of Ira Ritchie, this week.

The Bartley school in every department is progressing nicely.

W. B. Down has purchased the A. B. Wilson property in the southeast part of town.

A party will be given in honor of Miss Minnie Wolfe at her home Saturday evening.

Miss Minnie Wolfe departs, next week, for Lincoln, where she will study art and elocution.

Several parties from here attended the A. O. U. W. picnic, at Cambridge, Wednesday.

Mr. Owens has contracted to gather 3,000 bushels of corn for a party near Wilsonville.

A. L. Hopwood will farm next year the farm near Bartley formerly owned by Dr. Brown.

A. F. McCord has purchased Dr. Brown's residence in the central addition of Bartley.

Attorneys White of Curtis and Tanner of Stockville were in our town, this week, on business.

A. L. Hopwood from Iowa has rented a farm north of town and will soon take up his residence there, his wife and child, with their goods having arrived this week.

Saint Ann Postoffice.

Frontier county is too have a new postoffice. Saint Ann is to be the name and F. F. Garlick is to be the new postmaster. Saint Ann is named after the church by that name and is between Quick and Osburn. It will likely be supplied by the McCook-Hayes Center star-route.

The Other Side.

EDITOR TRIBUNE:

My attention has been called to an article in your valuable paper of recent date on the subject of vaccination.

If the writer's reference to the Jenner and the English people means anything we infer he aimed to convey the idea that they were from small-pox, being protected by vaccination.

Let us examine the subject from this standpoint and see what we can find: During the epidemic of 1871 more than 10,000 persons died of small-pox in England and Wales, 7,000 of whom had been vaccinated. There were 125,000 cases in the whole country. There were 30,000 small-pox cases reported in the German army in 1870.

Bavaria has been under compulsory vaccination laws since 1807. In 1871 there were 31,000 small-pox cases in Bavaria, 29,350 had been vaccinated, 5,070 died.

Sweden is said to be one of the best vaccinated countries on the globe. In 1874 there was a death rate in Sweden of 10,290 per million from small-pox. The city of Leicester in England with a population of 200,000 has rejected vaccination for the last 20 years. For the whole of that period, Leicester reports a death rate of small-pox at 10 per million, less than one death per annum. Now let us examine the report of the army and navy; every recruit for the army or navy is re-vaccinated unless he has recently had small-pox. Yet the deaths in the army and navy from small-pox were 37 per million for the same period.

There can be no more convincing text than this. It shows the worthlessness of the "simple precaution." In the small-pox epidemic of 1871 Leicester and Birmingham were both well vaccinated towns. In Leicester there were 327 small-pox cases per 10,000 of the population. While in Birmingham there were only 213.

"Now notice the contrast." Remember that Leicester has rejected vaccination to such an extent that in 1894 it had only 7 vaccinations to 10,000 population. While Birmingham was vaccinated up to 240 per 10,000 population. It has been shown that the disease was brought to Leicester on twelve separate occasions during the epidemic of 1891-94. Small-pox cases in Leicester per 10,000 population 19, in Birmingham 63. Deaths in Leicester, 1. Deaths in Birmingham, 5. An official report of the city of Warrington states that 99.2 per cent of the population had been vaccinated when the epidemic of 1892-93 struck them. The comparison with unvaccinated Leicester stands as follows: Leicester 19 per 10,000 of population. Warrington 123 per 10,000. Deaths in Leicester 1.4 per 10,000. Deaths in Warrington 11.4 per 10,000. This is conclusive evidence that vaccination is not only useless but positively injurious. After a careful investigation of the history of vaccination I am convinced it is one of the greatest delusions ever saddled upon the human race.

That it is a filthy and dangerous practice, originating back in the dark ages, when advocates of the flat earth referred to by the writer were more numerous than they are now. To unlearn what we have learned amiss seems to be one of our most difficult tasks.

It seems there are but few who have the desire to reconsider and the power to readjust their preconceived opinions; ideas, thoughts and arguments opposed to the way they were taught to think is just about as effective as is water poured on a ducks' back.

Anti-vaccinationists have no fight with those who desire to be vaccinated. The fight is with those who desire to compel the anti to be vaccinated.

Vaccination either protects one from taking small-pox or mitigates small-pox when one has taken it, or it does neither of those things.

Now if it neither protects nor mitigates, then it is useless and ought not to be enforced by law.

If it only mitigates, then, since the mildest varioloid is as contagious as the most severe form, vaccinated small-pox is no less dangerous to the community than unvaccinated. Again, if the doctrine is true that it protects, those who believe it will go and be vaccinated and then being safe themselves have no reason, therefore no right to enforce it upon others. A. C. HARLAN.

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

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INDIANOLA.

Mr. Hopwood of Iowa is out here on business.

C. F. Lehn was down, Sunday, to see the old homefolks.

Harlow W. Keyes had business in the county's capital, Tuesday.

Eva Phillips went up to McCook, Sunday evening, for a short visit.

Rev. Halbersleben was in Trenton on business, the first of the week.

George Sheppard of Cambridge was an Indianola visitor, Monday.

Merle Powell returned home, Sunday morning, from his western trip.

Mrs. Enfield of Wilsonville visited the latter part of last week with her son Ed.

A good number of people attended the Workmen picnic at Cambridge, Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Howe went down to Arapahoe, Wednesday morning, for a short visit.

Mrs. Fiddler and daughter Lela of Bartley visited Sunday with Mrs. Jake Kern.

Mrs. Mable Parvis of McCook visited the latter part of last week with Mrs. Dr. Hoyt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dragoo of Tarkio, Mo., visited last week with her sister Mrs. J. R. Neil.

Mrs. George Hill came in from Cripple Creek, Thursday morning, for a visit with homefolks.

Mr. Tribble and son of Bloomington, Illinois, visited the latter part of last week with H. W. Keyes.

There is a movement on foot to erect another large elevator at this place. We think the idea would be a good one.

Mrs. Gerver came down from McCook, Monday morning, for a short visit with her step-daughter Mrs. W. H. Allen.

Wm. A. McCool, L. R. Corbin, S. R. Smith and H. W. Keyes attended the Judicial convention at McCook, last Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Allen whose sickness we chronicled last week is somewhat improved at this writing. It is hoped she will fully recover at an early date.

Wm. Wadsworth came in from Oklahoma, first of the week, to attend his big stock sale, Thursday, preparatory to moving his family to Indian Territory.

The young men's class of the M. E. Sunday-school will give a basket social at the M. W. A. hall, Saturday evening, September 26. A short program will be rendered.

Clarence McCord of the Indianola mills was around treating his friends to the cigars, last Thursday afternoon, all on account of that ten and a half pound boy at his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Gotschall returned home, last Friday evening from their Lincoln visit. They were accompanied by their little nephew, Artie Gotschall, who will go to school here, this winter.

Sheriff Crabtree came down from McCook, last Friday morning, bringing with him two inmates for the jail. One a demented man, the other for some misdemeanor, the nature of which we did not learn.

Mrs. S. Stockton and daughter Nellie, who have been visiting friends here for the past two weeks, went up to McCook, last Friday evening, to visit a few days before returning to their home in Hastings, Iowa.

Mrs. J. W. Maiken of Winfield, Kansas, died at the home of her birth, Wapello, Iowa, September 5th. Deceased will be remembered by old settlers as the wife of J. W. Maiken, a prominent hardware merchant of our town in the eighties.

Quite a stir was caused last week by the attempted elopement of two young people of our town. A young man named Ed Miller, with help of two accomplices, succeeded in enticing away from her home Mary Thomas, the adopted daughter of Bob Thomas. As soon as Mr. Thomas missed the girl he got out a search warrant and sometime during the night they were found at the home of Charles Vandervort three or four miles from town. All parties were brought back to town. The young lady was taken back home and the young men were lodged in jail. A sort of trial was had Saturday morning in which a compromise was effected and Miller was advised to leave these parts, never to return, to which he readily consented. He took his departure, Saturday evening on No. 5, for Ohio.

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Boy—Well, Pa, were you that way when you let your hogs all die because you did not want to pay out money for Liquid Koal that James Cain sells so much of?

Father—Johnnie, don't talk so much.

Irion, Nov. 25, 1902.

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